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REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1944.

THE Board of Management have pleasure in submitting to the Governors the 117th Annual Report of The Royal Sussex County Hospital.

They regret, however, that this Report, like its immediate predecessors, has had to be epitomised to accord with war-time economy, although the services rendered by the Hospital and the support received from many old and new friends during 1944 merit the presentation of a much fuller and more detailed statement.

The Board again express their warm appreciation of the practical help and guidance that the President, The Countess Buxton, G.B.E., has given at Meetings of the Board, the Emergency Executive Committee and the Nursing Committee, and in other active spheres concerned with the welfare of the Hospital.

The Work of the Year. Only those in direct touch with the inner management and working of the Hospital can readily assess the demand that is constantly made upon, and as constantly met by, the Medical, Surgical, Nursing and other Services ; but the following few references to the number of In-patients and Out-patients treated, and the succeeding special paragraphs will indicate, in some degree, the volume of the work that the Hospital has performed during the past year.

The average number of beds occupied throughout the year was 267.87 and the maximum number under treatment in the wards on any one day was well over 300. The average number of In-patients under treatment passed the record for 1943 by 13.47. This bare fact in itself clearly confirms what has just been said.

It is perhaps necessary to repeat in essence the remarks made in the previous report about the " Total Complement of Beds " (376) in comparison with the much lower number occupied. The total complement cannot be said to have been available in the ordinary sense of the word, since the maximum number that was permitted to be occupied remained restricted by the Ministry of Health—a precautionary measure necessary to any efficient emergency hospital scheme.

The total number of attendances of Out-patients during the year was 178,487 in comparison with 183,279 for 1943.

The new Out-patients received numbered 23,685 compared with 25,046 during the previous year.

The work of the Latilla Department, specially referred to later, accounts for a very large proportion of the attendances of Out-patients.

A welcome though partial relaxation of certain war-time restrictions and air-raid precautions has enabled the Board in

consultation with the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff to review the position in regard to matters effecting the progress of the Hospital previously deferred, and to give practical attention to a number of major matters, including the reorganisation of the surgical work and redistribution of beds ; segregation of fracture cases ; improvement of the accommodation allotted for the Surgical Out-patient Clinics ; reconstruction of the Laundry and Boiler House Entrance ; improvement of the Mortuary ; interior and exterior redecoration of the Hospital's many buildings ; the provision of additional equipment and improved arrangements connected with food catering for In-patients ; extra apparatus for the X-ray Department ; and perhaps most important of all, the organisation of an Appointments System for Out-patients.

All these and many other things will have to be dealt with ultimately, involving the expenditure of many thousands of pounds. A further £5,000 has been transferred from the Available Fund to the Reserve Fund for Renewals and Repairs.

A policy of looking ahead has been adopted, but at this stage the Board have been able to carry into effect only a few of the proposals that have been under consideration, as their wishes have had to give place to the larger national needs claiming priority in the issue of licences for the release of labour and materials.

Those proposals that have either been actually carried into effect or been materially furthered claim the later special paragraphs.

Financial Position. It is quite impossible in these days effectively to refer to figures in the Income and Expenditure Account in support of the economy that has in fact been exercised, because they are hidden by the increased costs on account of additional services rendered and the further rise in prices, influenced too by the determination of the Board at the same time to insure that each patient shall have everything essential for his medical and social welfare whilst under the care of the Hospital.

A mere reduction in expenditure is not necessarily evidence of true economy.

Last year the Board referred to the rise of expenditure to a record total as an unpleasant fact, and they unfortunately have to report yet a further advance of £11,969 4s. 1d. which has brought the Total Maintenance to £92,990 3s. 6d.

Happily, on the other hand, Total Ordinary Income has also increased under the headings of Voluntary Gifts, Receipts on account of Services Rendered, and Invested Property to £82,143 8s. 3d., although it failed to balance maintenance expenditure by £10,846 15s. 3d.

Legacies received and available for general purposes show a decline in total value, but nevertheless amounted to the welcome figure of £5,275 10s. 7d.

As a nett result of the year's working the Available Fund has been further depleted by the sum of £5,571 4s. 8d.

Included in the total income mentioned is the amount of £33,758 1s. 8d. credited to the General Account in respect of payments from the Ministry of Health towards the cost of Casualty Services (subject to adjustment) and a State Grant of £1,249 in part relief of increases in Nursing Salaries in accordance with the Rushcliffe Scales. No such grant, unfortunately, is made in respect of the increases on account of the adoption of the Hetherington Scale of Wages for the female Domestic Staff.

The Endowment Fund has very materially benefited during the year, and the Board give below details of the Legacies received towards this and the Available Fund as an appreciative tribute to the memory of those kind friends who remembered the future needs of The Royal Sussex County Hospital in their Wills :

Available Fund.

Under the Will of the late :—	£	s.	d.
Abbott, W. J. ((balance)	113	19	1
Addlestone, J. (tax refund)	82	4	11
Bennett, W. (balance)	394	12	2
Bonta, I.	25	0	0
Divers, Mrs. E.	100	0	0
Dunn, Mrs. E. S. (tax refund)	5	5	9
English, Mrs. H. E.	100	0	0
Fletcher, W. H. B. (on account)	2,240	19	10
Freeman, S. I. (sale of reversionary right)	700	0	0
Fryer, Miss E.	100	0	0
Hales, Miss E. A.	5	0	0
Jacklin, Alderman G. N.	23	12	6
Lintott, W.	100	0	0
Marks, Alderman Barnett	90	0	0
Moreau, E. E. (further distribution)	557	14	2
Reynolds, Mrs. A. (received 3/1/45)	121	12	10
Ryan, Miss A. F.	100	0	0
Simmons, H.	100	0	0
Smith, F. J.	10	0	0
Symons, J.	252	3	5
Ward, C. H. (tax refund)	3	5	11
Wilkins, J.	50	0	0
	£5,275	10	7

Endowment Fund.

	£	s.	d.
Fletcher, W. H. B. (on account of residue)	19,982	9	7
Adrian Lyell-Tayler Scholarship Trust Fund			
Lyell-Tayler, Mrs. Emmeline (balance)	15	16	2

The Latilla Rehabilitation Unit. The position with regard to the progressive work of the Latilla Physiotherapy Department was very fully commented upon in the last Report and it was

therein intimated that it was the Board's intention to proceed at once with the expansion of the Occupational Therapy Section in accordance with the plans prepared by the Hospital's Honorary Architect, Mr. J. L. Denman, F.R.I.B.A., and warmly approved by the Senior Medical Advisers to the Ministry of Health.

The contemplated expansion was duly completed and the Department as a whole formally opened as " The Latilla Rehabilitation Unit " by The Lord Horder of Ashford, G.C.V.O., M.D., F.R.C.P., President of the British Association of Physical Medicine, on the 21st February, 1944.

Dr. Harold Balme, Chief Medical Adviser to the Rehabilitation Department of the Ministry, in supporting his Lordship at the opening ceremony, congratulated the Hospital upon having been " in the vanguard of the movement to establish similar departments throughout the Country." The large attendance of Governors and friends on this occasion was also an encouragement to the Board.

The congratulatory words of Dr. Balme have been endorsed following the visits paid to the Department by Sir Robert Stanton Woods, Consultant Adviser in Physicial Medicine to the Ministry ; and the Ministry itself has complimented the Hospital and its Staff by appointing, with the sanction of the Board, the Sister of the Department, Miss K. Ward, a part-time Physiotherapy Officer to act for a period of six months in an advisory capacity in connection with the setting up of Rehabilitation Centres and Physiotherapy Departments in the Counties of Sussex and Hampshire and certain other areas of the Country. Fortunately the Hospital does not through this well merited compliment to her, lose Miss Ward's services to the Latilla Department.

This Department has grown up during the last few years in progressive stages from a Massage Department to a Massage and Electrical Department, a Physiotherapy Department, a Department of Physical Medicine, and now to one possessing the inclusive title of " The Latilla Rehabilitation Unit."

The facilities provided by this progressive Department have also received recognition in " The Hospital." In the July, 1944, number of that Journal appeared an illustrated description of these facilities, being one of a series of articles giving an account of the pioneer work that had already been done in the field of rehabilitation.

The total number of treatments given during 1944 was 165,903 including 14,986 at the Country Centres served by the Mobile Unit, the corresponding numbers for the previous year being 113,056 and 13,838 respectively.

The Board of Management and all who have benefited by this progress and the services rendered are greatly indebted to Mrs. H. G. Latilla, through whose generosity and characteristic kindness the growth and maintenance of this section of the Institution's work have been made possible.

It is, therefore, with a very deep sense of the loss sustained that the Board have recorded elsewhere in this Report the untimely death towards the close of the year under review, of this great Benefactress.

Fracture Service. The provision of a fully appointed Fracture Department with its special wards is one of the long recognised needs of the Hospital, but it cannot become a practical proposition until facilities become available for erecting an extension to existing buildings or acquiring other suitable property.

As a war-time measure preliminary to the development of the complete scheme, fracture cases requiring in-patient treatment have been segregated in selected existing Wards, which have been supplied with special equipment, under the direction of the Hospital's Orthopaedic Surgeon, Mr. R. Brooke, who has been appointed Consultant to the Fracture Wards.

The Board record with gratitude the substantial support given to this measure by Colonel J. R. Warren, Vice-President, who generously contributed the sum of £200 for providing special equipment.

Redistribution of Beds. At the outbreak of war and under the Emergency Hospital Scheme the disposition of the beds was necessarily considerably disturbed and the accommodation occupied by cots was replaced by beds for adult patients.

Much consideration has recently been given by the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff to the need for a general re-allotment of the 376 beds between the various wards and between medical and surgical cases under their care, including a proposal to re-establish the Children's Ward.

Practical moves towards both these ends have been made.

Surgical Out-patients Consulting and Examination Rooms. Approval has been given to a plan for the construction of a number of Cubicles communicating with the Surgical Out-patients Consulting Rooms, with the object of providing better facilities for the examining Surgeons and Gynaecologists, and greater comfort for the patients attending their Clinics.

The financial aspect of the scheme was generously eased by Mrs. G. Wisden whose sympathetic recognition of the need took the practical from of an offer of a sum up to £500 to meet the entire cost of the improvements.

Her kind offer has been gratefully accepted ; the Ministry of Health's general approval in principle has been obtained ; an order for the execution of the work has been duly placed ; but the Hospital still has to satisfy the Ministry of Works and Buildings as to the materials to be used in the construction of the Cubicles.

Almoners' Department and Out-patient Appointments System. The Board have heartily sanctioned a commendable measure to reorganise the general administrative control of the reception and treatment of Out-patients, with a view to reducing the time a patient has to wait until his or her turn comes to be seen by the Physician or Surgeon. The realisation of such an aim must justify the resulting increase in the maintenance costs of the Out-patients Department ; and it is hoped that before this Report reaches the hands of the Governors an Appointments System for Out-patients will be in operation.

The preliminary organisation of the administrative machinery has necessitated discussion in much detail over a long period with all sections of the Staff directly concerned, in order to overcome at the outset foreseen difficulties that might otherwise inadvertently arise and prejudice the successful functioning of the new system. This is dependent among many internal factors, and upon the co-operation not only of the Patients' Private Medical Attendants but to a large extent upon the assistance of the Patients themselves.

Whilst it is recognised that the primary responsibility of Hospital Almoners is the social welfare of the Patients, the additional duty of administering the Appointments System has been allotted to the Staff of the Almoners' Department—necessarily strengthened on the clerical side, under the control of its able Head Almoner, Miss R. G. Gilmour, whose insight into the personal requirements of patients will be as much an asset to the development of the system as it has been during the initial organisation.

Revised Routine affecting In-patients. Other beneficial measures considered by the Board as equal in importance to those just referred to have been fully discussed, planned in consultation with and on the advice of the Matron, and carried into effect.

Since July, 1943, facilities have been available to In-patients for receiving their relatives and friends at fixed hours on *every* day of the week. A war-time regulation restricting patients to a total of two visitors *on any one visiting day* had to be introduced ; but the peacetime procedure of allowing not more than two visitors *at the bedside at one time* has recently been resumed.

For long it has been known that the heavy medical, nursing and domestic work of a busy ward has necessitated an average patient's day in hospital beginning at an early hour, with, however, an ending at a correspondingly early hour in the evening. The difficulties in the way of altering this custom have been tackled, and have already in part been overcome. The Board are glad to report that since June last, a Patient's day has begun two hours later than hitherto; and they believe that this change has been welcomed by the majority of the patients.

Questions relating to the food catering for both Patients and Staff have also occupied the time of the Board, who have received advice from representatives of the Ministries of Health, of Food and of Labour following their visits to study methods of catering and to advise generally on the subject. These visits were welcomed and were found of mutual advantage. Satisfaction was expressed by these Representatives with the way in which the Patients and Staff were served and fed, one of them referring to the Hospital as " an obviously well-run establishment."

X-ray Department. Immediately prior to the war the X-ray Department was allotted additional accommodation that had fallen vacant, as the Honorary Radiologists had stressed the need for installing extra X-ray Therapy equipment. Before the allotted rooms could be incorporated in the Department it had to be allocated for other war emergency purposes. In the hope of an early release of this accommodation, the Radiologists have been authorised to submit their decision as to the best type of new Deep Therapy Plant and new Medium Voltage Therapy Unit available for purchase, it being already estimated that a sum of about £3,000 will be required, without taking into account expenditure on altering the allotted rooms when released.

(Since the close of the period which this Report should ordinarily review, the present needs of the X-ray Department became known to the Sussex Technical Committee of the British Empire Cancer Campaign, whose contributions to this Hospital towards the cost of equipment for Radiotherapy over the last eight years have amounted to over £3,000 ; and that Committee's response was immediate in the form of a further donation of £1,000 out of Sussex Funds to the X-ray Department for the diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

A statement of the progress made in this matter will appear in the review of the current year, but in the meantime the Board record their deep appreciation of the substantial help received from the Sussex Technical Committee of the Campaign.)

The general increase in the call upon the services of the X-ray Department has obliged the Board to approve the appointment of a fifth qualified Radiographer. As many as 10,392 Examinations and 5,983 Treatments were carried out in the Department during 1944.

Obituary. The Board are very sensible of the great loss sustained by the Hospital through the death of the following whose help was appreciated. The valuable services they rendered in the capacities mentioned will be gratefully remembered :

Dr. E. L. Fyffe.—who undertook temporary professional charge of The Latilla Rehabilitation Unit, during the absence of Dr. R. W. Windle, on active service.

Major G. Lionel King—a generous supporter of the Hospital since 1902, a Governor by Special Resolution in recognition of his many years' service on the Finance Committee, of his leading help in organising Pound Day, and of his many unrecorded Gifts.

Chairman of the House Committee for a period of sixteen years ; and an active Member of other Standing Committees of the Board of Management of which he was Vice-Chairman from 1931 to 1939.

Mrs. H. G. Latilla—a private and public Benefactress who gave of her bountiful kindness and generosity to the Hospital as Vice-President since 1937, and as a friend over many previous years. Especially do the Board acknowledge, with deep gratitude, the munificient financial support she gave to the establishment of the Department of Physical Medicine, to its later extension for Occupational Therapy, and to its final expansion into the first-class Latilla Rehabilitation Unit, referred to in an earlier paragraph of this Report.

Alderman Barnett Marks—over many long years an Annual Subscriber and Governor, and a valued supporter of the progress of the Local Voluntary Hospitals and of the towns of Brighton and Hove. The Bed endowed by his friends in Overton Ward in commemoration of his 80th Birthday, was consecrated by The Reverend I. C. Fabricant, on the 31st January, 1944.

Dr. Sidney Matthews—Vice-President in 1937, a valued friend over many years, and a Life Governor elected in recognition of the considerable assistance received through him as Chairman of the Sussex Branch Council of the British Empire Cancer Campaign.

Mr. A. W. Oke—an Annual Subscriber since 1905, a Member of the Board since 1907, and a Governor in virtue of his generous benefactions, which included the gift of a 50 feet Radium Bore-hole which has enabled all the radium in the possession of the Hospital to be kept in safety and to remain in use for treatment as required during the whole of the war.

Board of Management. The Hospital has unfortunately lost the kindly help and advice of Canon G. H. Warde (the Vicar of Brighton) as a Member of the Board and as Chairman of the Chapel Committee, on his leaving Brighton to fill the higher Office of Archdeacon of Carlisle. Upon his promotion the Board heartily congratulate him.

Mrs. Percival White has retired from the Board after being a valued Representative of the Sussex Eye Hospital ever since the inception of the Scheme of Co-operation with that Institution in 1935. The Hospital, however, happily retains her practical interest in its continued welfare.

The Board have welcomed to their meetings the Hon. Mrs. Mitchell Anderson, in the place of Mrs. White, and Captain W. J. Hutchinson and Mr. Dan Benjamin as newly elected Members.

Temporarily only have the Board lost the help of Mrs. Dieterle, who owing to the distance away of her present residence has been granted leave of absence from meetings for the remaining period of the war.

At the beginning of the year it was resolved that the Emergency Executive Committee to whom the emergency administration of the Hospital had been delegated since the outbreak of war should for the time being continue in office. The question of

reverting to the peace-time procedure of direct management by the Board with the assistance of Standing Committees will automatically arise for reconsideration at their first meeting following this General Court of Governors. A Nursing Committee has already been re-constituted and has actively functioned since May last, under the Chairmanship of Mr. K. I. Julian.

Honorary Staff. Mr. H. N. Fletcher, having retired, under Statute 74, from the appointment of Surgeon to the Hospital, has been elected Consulting Surgeon in recognition of the valuable services he has rendered. The Governors will voice their indebtedness to him for having generously agreed at the unanimous wish of the Board to continue his active professional assistance as Acting Surgeon until the end of the war.

Mr. J. R. H. Turton becomes the Senior Surgeon.

Mr. J. R. Griffith, Assistant Surgeon, has been unanimously elected Surgeon.

Dr. F. M. M. Eyton-Jones has been appointed Temporary 4th Medical Registrar.

Dr. Cecil Hughes has been re-appointed Acting Anaesthetist.

Dr. C. M. Ottley's professional assistance at Special Out-patient Clinics is also gratefully acknowledged.

The Board know that the Governors will heartily join with them in here recording a warm expression of appreciation of the valuable and untiring services of all Members of the permanent Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff, and of those who have, often at personal inconvenience to themselves, assisted the Staff in the temporary absence of many Members on active service. Many have been the letters from past Patients expressing their heartfelt thanks for the expert medical care and attention bestowed upon them whilst under treatment.

It was with pleasure and gratitude that the Board accepted from the relatives of the late Major G. Lionel King, a large oil painting of Dr. William King, who was Honorary Physician to the Hospital from 1842 to 1861, and Consulting Physician until 1865. The portrait has been hung in the Board Room in appreciation of the services rendered by that Physician and by his grandson, Major King, as a Member of the Board.

Resident Medical Staff. Mr. I. Joffe has succeeded Mr. Bedford Turner as Senior Resident Medical Officer and Resident Surgical Officer. Considerable extra work and responsibility has fallen upon him owing to the increasing difficulty there has been in maintaining the strength of the Resident Staff even at the reduced war-time number. The Board acknowledge the conscientious and energetic way in which he and the remaining Resident Doctors have accepted the situation ; and offer best thanks to them, and

to those Medical Officers of the R.A.M.C. and other Services stationed locally who have given much valued professional help in varying capacities on so many occasions.

Appointment of Matron. The vacancy in the post of Matron, occurring through the resignation of Miss E. C. Elliott in March last, was filled by the appointment of Miss I. Milne, Matron of the Port of Spain Hospital, Trinidad, who was selected out of twenty-six candidates for this office.

Private Nursing Institute. In August, owing to the heavy national call for the services of Nurses, it was impossible to maintain the strength of the Hospital's Private Nursing Staff even at the minimum economical number, and the Board had regretfully to suspend for the time being the services of the Institute which had been continuously available to the public since 1887.

Preliminary Training School. Evidence of the success of this School's work during the whole of its first year of existence will be found in the Report of the Matron published with this epitome.

A dire need for additional personal accommodation for Nurses is recognised, and early consideration must be given to the extension of existing buildings or the acquisition of additional property.

The Preliminary Training School adequately meets the needs of this Hospital alone, but the Board would welcome any proposal from other Hospitals in the area directed to the economical establishment of a Central School for preliminary training.

The whole of No. 1 Chapel Terrace, in view of the closing of the Private Nursing Institute, has been available for occupation by new entrants to the Nursing Staff in addition to those receiving their Preliminary training, but this has only partially and temporarily relieved the difficulty. Provision for a further substantial increase in the number of Nurses in general training must be faced in the near future, if the " block system " of training recommended by Lord Horder's Committee to the Ministry of Health is to be introduced.

Thanks to Nursing Staff. Both the Standing Nursing Committee—through the attendance and reports of the Matron, and the Board of Management—through the regular reports from that Committee, its Official Visitors, and the Members of the Honorary Staff, become intimately acquainted with the personal needs of the Nursing Staff, and are cognisant of the many difficulties with which they have continued to be confronted during another busy year still unfortunately overshadowed by the emergency conditions of war. The Board appreciate with pride the conscientious and

excellent character of the work the Nursing Staff, notwithstanding, have performed.

To the Matron and to all Members of her Staff a tribute of high praise and an expression of sincere thanks are here offered.

A National Health Service. The nature of the Government's proposals covered by their White Paper has been widely ventilated through all interested channels ; and the Board would wish the Governors to be assured that their Hospital has fully considered those proposals. The Royal Sussex County Hospital has taken an active part through its appointed representatives in discussions at central and area meetings convened by the British Hospitals Association as the national representative body of the voluntary hospitals in Great Britain.

Whatever the ultimate role the Royal Sussex County Hospital may play in the National Health Service, its immediate future will depend upon the financial support it receives, and the Board are determined that it shall continue to progress and to remain efficient, as the adequate care of a very great number of patients still remains the responsibility of the Governors through their elected Board of Management.

Appeals Department. The pleasing record here given of the work of this Department during the year 1944, is once again a brief summary of impressive and generous activity, receiving its initial energy from its dynamic centre at No. 4 Paston Place, Brighton, under the enthusiastic control and direction of the Appeals Organiser, Miss Lilian Martin. The Board warmly congratulate her and her Staff, and tender to them a word of unstinted praise.

The voluntary Income received through the Department amounted to £14,411 11s. 4d., bringing an increase of £696 13s. 6d. on last year's figures.

The Michaelmas Fayre and Horticultural Show at the Royal Pavilion and Corn Exchange in September realised the record sum of £3,460. Mr. C. H. Middleton made a welcome return visit to open the event, and it is interesting to note that the Horticultural Show section received high commendation from the Representative of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

The Annual subscriptions which totalled £3,604 12s. 2d. compare favourably with the figures for the previous year, and those Subscribers who pay under Deed of Covenant will be glad to know that the reclaimed Income tax on their contributions amounted in the year to £426 8s. 11d.

Since the Golden Penny League scheme was inaugurated nine years ago, the Hospital funds have benefited by no less a sum than £17,751 12s. 3d. and it is gratifying that so many box holders continue to keep up their weekly contributions and that the record sum of £2,826 os. 8d. was raised during 1944.

Flag Days were held at Burgess Hill, Hove, Newhaven, Peacehaven and Seaford, and the total of these collections amounted to £336 8s. 4d.

The Old Patients' Association has shown a further welcome increase and £318 11s. 8d. was raised from Members' subscriptions, enabling a sixth "Grateful Remembrance" Bed to be named.

The Board are greatly indebted to those ladies who continue to give such kind and regular help by issuing books to the patients through the hospital library; by doing any shopping which the patients may require; by distributing cigarettes, sweets and other small luxuries to the E.M.S. patients in the Hospital's care; and by helping in the Clothing and Household Bureau at 4 Paston Place. The valuable clerical assistance given in the Department by two part-time voluntary helpers is also gratefully acknowledged.

The following list of other notable contributions is inserted in this Report with an expression of cordial appreciation and thanks to the individual Donors and to the many kind people who supported the Central Funds and Special Efforts mentioned.

	£	s.	d.
Brighton and Hove Alexandra Day	440	12	6
Collection on Visiting Days, per Mr. R. Matsell and Miss R. Lamport	254	17	11
Pound Day	250	9	10
Colonel J. R. Warren, O.B.E., M.C., T.D., J.P.	221	0	0
Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust	200	0	0
Hove "Blue Bird" Flag Day	150	17	9
"Christmas Stocking" Appeal	134	6	1
Hove and District Hospital Sunday Fund	120	0	0
Brighton Students' Association	100	0	0
H.M.S. *Lizard*	100	0	0
Mrs. Cyril Kleinwort	100	0	0
Mrs. H. G. Latilla (the late)	100	0	0
Prudential Assurance Company, Ltd.	90	0	0
Collection, per Mr. W. Ellis	88	14	3
Royal Air Force Station, Brighton	83	4	2
Steyning Hospital "Week"	78	5	11
Brighton Hospital Saturday Fund	68	0	0
Henfield Jumble Sale	65	14	9
"Easter Eggs" Appeal	61	8	2
Woolworth, F. W. & Co., Ltd.	61	0	0
Seaford Flag Day	60	19	6
Brighton, Hove and Worthing Gas Company	60	0	0
Kemp Town Brewery, Brighton, Ltd.	60	0	0
Peacehaven "Blue Bird" Flag Day	55	17	2
Brevet-Colonel L. M. Colman, T.D., J.P.	52	10	0
Pieschell Fund, per The Countess of Chichester	52	10	0
Southern Railway (Brighton Section)	52	10	0
Princes Cinema, Brighton	50	3	9
The Hon. Clive Pearson	50	0	0
Newhaven "Blue Bird" Flag Day	48	13	11
East Sussex County Council	45	0	0
Hospital's Household and Clothing Bureau	40	0	0
Sussex Motor Yacht Club	40	0	0
Tamplin & Son's Brewery, Brighton, Ltd.	40	0	0
Horsham and District Hospital Sunday Fund	36	0	0
Mr. W. H. Moore	33	7	3
Merchant Taylors' Company	31	10	0
Brighton, Hove and Sussex Grammar School	31	2	0
Windlesham Club	30	0	0
Two friends of the Hospital	27	8	6

The Earl of Castle Stewart, M.C.	26	5	0
Major J. R. Abbey	25	0	0
Brighton Corporation, Employees in Borough Surveyor's Department	25	0	0
Mr. J. C. Lacroix	25	0	0
Leconfield Estate Company	25	0	0
Mr. G. Norton	25	0	0
Pullars Electric Co. (Brighton) Ltd.	25	0	0

Further Acknowledgments. The Board would conclude this Report of the Hospital's activities during its 117th year of existence by cordially expressing appreciation of the valued assistance rendered by :

The Rev. E. G. C. Richards, Chaplain to the Hospital.

Dr. L. R. Janes, Pathologist to the Hospital and Director of the Stephen Ralli Memorial Department, whose efficient services have been such an asset to the Institution.

Mr. J. L. Denman, F.R.I.B.A., Honorary Architect, upon whose professional time and expert advice a heavy call has continued to be made.

Every Member of the Salaried Staff who in his or her individual sphere has willingly rendered service which has been essential to the efficient maintenance and progress of the Hospital's work.

The following Organisations and Associations and their Committees, Officers, Members and Supporters to whom the Board are most grateful :

The Sussex Provident Scheme and associated contributory organisations whose activities have benefited the General Funds of the Hospital during the year by £10,785 8s. 0d.

The Blanket, Linen and Work Guild ; the Brighton and Hove Centre of the League of Remembrance ; and other Work Parties.

The Ladies' Association.

The Brighton and Hove, and other Blood Transfusion Services.

Women's Voluntary Services.

The British Red Cross and St. John War Organisation ; the Canadian Red Cross Society ; the British War Relief Society of New York ; the American Red Cross Society.

The National Fire and Local Civil Defence Services ; Voluntary Stretcher Bearers ; and many other Volunteers and Organisations.

1944 was a year of heavy and well-nigh continuous strain upon Mr. Lancaster-Gaye and his Staff. Every call was met with cheerfulness and competence and much of the success of the past year the Hospital owes to Mr. Lancaster-Gaye, Miss Taylor and their Assistants. The Board have sincere pleasure in expressing to the Governors their gratitude for the valuable and devoted services of the Administrative Staff.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Management,

DONALD HALL,

28th February, 1945. *Chairman.*

REPORT REGARDING THE TRAINING OF NURSES, 1944.

Enquiries concerning training	175
Applications accepted	59
Commenced training	51
Completed training	28

Affiliated Hospital :—

Haywards Heath ... ... 4 Candidates in training.

Lectures and Examinations :—

3rd Year Nurses	2nd Year Nurses	1st Year Nurses
Medical Lectures by Dr. W. A. Bourne, M.R.C.P. *Tutorial and Senior Nursing Lectures* by the Sister Tutor	*Surgical Lectures* by Mr. H. J. McCurrich, M.S., M.R.C.S. Mr. G. W. Beresford, O.B.E., F.R.C.S. (Gynaecology) Mr. D. A. Crow, M.B., CH.B., (Ear, Nose and Throat) *Tutorial and Nursing Lectures* by the Sister Tutor	*Courses of Lectures in :—* Anatomy, Physiology, Hygiene, and Practice by the Sister Tutor, Miss E. M. Funnell, D.N. (LOND.), S.R.N., S.C.M. Assisted by Miss M. Kirby, S.R.N., Sister Tutor Certificate, with lectures for Junior Nurses Various test examinations held during these Courses

This year the Annual Prize-Giving and Re-Union was held in the Nurses' Home, on June 28th. The occasion was the first to be held publicly since the outbreak of war. The medals and prizes were kindly presented by the President of the Hospital, The Countess Buxton, G.B.E. There were many past members of the staff present, but owing to the ban on Brighton at that time, not as many as we should have liked to see.

Dr. Donald Hall generously presented the Nursing Staff with £40 (each pound representing a year of his service to the Hospital), for the re-furnishing of their library with modern books.

Medals :—

		Donor
Gold Medal and Chairman's Special Prize	Nurse M. G. Walker.	Dr. Donald Hall, J.P.
Silver Medal ...	Nurse M. K. Wilson.	Mrs. Percival White
Bronze Medal ...	Nurse M. Francis.	

Prizes :—

		Donor
Butler	Nurse Walker	The late Sir Thomas Butler
Medicine	Nurse M. G. Walker.	Dr. Bourne
Surgery	Nurse M. K. Wilson.	Mr. McCurrich
Final Nursing ...	Nurse M. G. Walker	Mrs. Thornton
Best Practical Nurse for the Year	Nurse M. Francis	The Scott Memorial Fund
Anatomy & Physiology	Nurse Hill Nurse Passiful.	Mrs. Thornton, J.P.
Junior Nursing ...	Nurse Passiful.	Matron (Miss I. Milne)

STATE EXAMINATIONS, 1944.

	Entered	Passed
Finals	30	29
Preliminary, Part I. ...	57	41
,, ,, Part II. ...	53	48

During the past year, fifty nurses have passed through the Preliminary Training School into the Hospital. Nursing Recruitment has been good, and the School is proving a great success.

I. MILNE,
Matron.

LIST OF ENDOWED BEDS AND COTS.

A Ward may be named in perpetuity by a Donation or Legacy of £5000
A Bed may be named in perpetuity by a Donation or Legacy of £1000.
A Cot may be named in perpetuity by a Donation or Legacy of £500.

Commemorative tablets in Wards shall be of plain brass, and must not exceed 8 by 12 inches in size.

Donor.		Ward.
1899—MRS. DAVID SMITH.	Donation of £1,000, to Endow a Bed (in Memory of her Husband, DAVID SMITH).	GRANT
1901—MRS. BONNER.	Legacy of £1,000, to Endow a Bed.	BRISTOL
1902—JOSEPH BAILY.	Donation of £1,000, to Endow a Bed (in Memory of his Son, W. O. BAILY).	VALLANCE
1903—MRS. JOWERS.	Donation of £1,000, to Endow a Bed (in Memory of her Husband, F. W. JOWERS).	CHICHESTER
1905—MRS. HALLETT.	Donation of £1,000, to Endow a Bed (in Memory of her Husband, W. H. HALLETT).	GRANT
1905—MRS. BOWRON.	Donation of £1,000, to Endow a Bed (in Memory of her Husband, DR. JOHN BOWRON).	DEFFLIS
1906—MRS. DAVID SMITH.	Donation of £1,000, to Endow a Bed.	GRANT
1906—W. FOSTER.	Donation of £1,000 (from Money left by the late H. ALLEN for charitable purposes) to Endow a Bed.	VALLANCE
1910—MRS. CRAMPTON.	Legacy of £1,000, to Endow a Bed (in Memory of her late Husband, LAWRENCE FORT).	PEEL
1913—ANONYMOUS.	Donation of £500, to Endow a Cot in the Children's Ward, to be known as the ANN CATHERINE BURNESS COT.	CHILDREN'S
1914—MRS. HOLL.	Donation of £1,000 to Endow a Bed (in Memory of her Husband, JUDGE W. H. HOLL).	VALLANCE
1915—MRS. GLOAG.	Donation of £1,000 to Endow a Bed (in Memory of her Husband, LT.-GENERAL ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON GLOAG, R.A.)	VALLANCE
1917—MRS. B. W. ATKINS.	Legacy of £1,000, to Endow a Bed.	DEFFLIS
1917—J. C. IM-THURN.	Donation of £500, to Endow a Cot (in Memory of his daughter GLADYS IM-THURN).	CHILDREN'S
1918 to 1924 MISS ELIZABETH SIMPKINS.	Legacy of £5,000, to Endow five Beds (in Memory of her Brother, HENRY GEORGE SIMPKINS).	CHICHESTER
1918—MRS. L. R. HUTCHINSON.	Legacy of £1,000 (abated), to Endow a Bed (in Memory of her Husband, JAMES HUTCHINSON HUTCHINSON).	CHICHESTER
1921—DR. WILLOUGHBY FURNER.	Legacy of £2,000, to Endow a Bed (in Memory of ADA and WILLOUGHBY FURNER).	BAILY
1922—1ST H.C. BRIGADE R.F.A. (T.F.).	Donation of £500, to Endow a Cot (in Memory of the Officers, N.C.O.s, and Men of the 1st Home Counties Brigade Royal Field Artillery (T.F.), who fell in the Great War, 1914-19).	CHILDREN'S
1923—THE CONGREGATION OF ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, BRIGHTON.	Donation of £1,110, to Endow a Bed.	CHICHESTER
1924—ANONYMOUS.	Donation of £1,000 to Endow a Bed (from "A Friend").	DEFFLIS
1925—MR. BERNHARD BARON.	Donation of £2,500 to endow two Beds and one Cot (in Memory of his dear Wife, RACHEL BARON).	DEFFLIS BRISTOL AND CHILDREN'S
1926—ANONYMOUS.	Donation of £1,000 to endow a Bed ("Beth")	DEFFLIS
1926—BROTHERHOOD OF CHEERFUL SPARROWS (Brighton and Hove Section)	Donations amounting to £530 15s. received to endow a Cot	DEFFLIS
1927—MRS. H. A. HOTBLACK.	Donation of £1,000 to Endow a Bed (in Memory of her Husband, HERBERT A. HOTBLACK).	VALLANCE
1927—MR. RICHARD KING-SAMPSON.	Legacy of £1,000 to Endow a Bed.	VALLANCE
1927—MRS. E. C. THOMSON.	Legacy of £1,000 to Endow a Bed (in Remembrance of her Husband, EDMUND WAINWRIGHT THOMSON).	VALLANCE
1927—MR. H. S. SEAL.	Legacy of £2,000 to Endow two Beds (in Memory of his Father, SAMUEL SEAL, and his Mother, ANN SEAL).	VALLANCE AND BRISTOL

1928—Mr. STEUART CROSHAW	Donation of £500 to endow a Cot	Children's
1928—Mr. W. F. M. PATTEN.	Legacy of £2000 to endow four Cots	Children's
1930—Mr. S. FREEMAN.	Donation of £500 to endow a Cot (in Memory of Eliza Freeman).	Children's
1930—Mrs. B. WOOLF.	Donation of £1000 to endow a Bed (in Memory of her Husband, Charles Morris Woolf).	Defflis
1931—Mrs. REBECCA FULLERTON.	Legacy of £1,000 to endow a Bed (in Memory of John Younge Fullerton)	Baily
1933—Councillor OLIVER DALTON.	Donation of £500 to endow a Cot (in Memory of Raymond Dalton)	Chichester
1934—Commander VIRGOE BUCKLAND.	Donation of £1,000 to endow a Bed (in Memory of his Wife, Katherine Duneau Buckland).	Baily
1935—Miss CONSTANCE SARAH KIME.	Legacy of £1,000 to endow a Bed (in Memory of her Brother, Wilson Kime).	Baily
1935—Mrs. STEVENS.	Donation of £1,000 to endow a Bed (in Memory of her Husband, Edmund Stevens).	Baily
1936—THE RESIDENTS OF STORRINGTON AND DISTRICT.	Collection of £1,050 to endow a Bed.	Overton
1938—"JAMES HENRY STEPHENS BEQUEST"	Donation of £1000, per Lloyds Bank Ltd., to endow a Bed (in memory of James Henry Stephens).	Jowers
1939—Mrs. E. de PARRAVICINI	Legacy of £499 10s. to endow a Bed (in memory of her late husband Stephano de Parravicini)	Overton
1939—Miss M. A. SULLIVAN	Legacy of £1000 to endow a Cot (in the name of her Father, Barry Sullivan).	Overton
1940—Miss MAY O'BRIEN FURNER	Legacy of £4,000 to endow two Cots (In Memory of the late Edmund Joseph Furner for more than thirty years Surgeon to this Hospital, and his wife Arabella Furner), also a Bed in Memory of the Testatrix by resolution of the Board of Management	Overton
1942—THE SILVER THIMBLE FUND "HERO'S BED."	Endowed by the gifts of many people in Brighton, Hove and District in gratitude to all who fought for freedom in the Second World War.	Vallance
1944—THE ALDERMAN BARNETT MARK'S 80th BIRTHDAY FUND.	Donation of £450 to endow a Bed.	Overton

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A Bed may be named in respect of an Annual Subscription of fifty guineas, during the continuance of such subscription

1923—THE SUSSEX MOTOR YACHT CLUB.	Annual Subscription of £52 10s., to Name a Bed.	Chichester
1924—PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE CO., Ltd.	Annual Subscription of £90 to Name two Beds.	Bristol and Defflis

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1933—THE LEAGUE OF MERCY BED.	Named in grateful recognition of the annual support received from the East Sussex Branch of the League of Mercy.	Peel
1935—GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE BED.	Maintained by "The Old Patients' Association"	Overton
1935— do.	do. do.	Jowers
1938— do.	do. do.	Egremont
1942— do.	do. do.	Egremont
1944— do.	do. do.	Chichester
1944— do.	do. do.	Vallance

ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON

Statistics for the year ended 31st December, 1944,
compared with those of the previous year.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

A. Number of beds and In-Patients.

	Numbers in 1944.	Previous Year.
1 Beds : (*a*) Complement at 31st December	376	376
(*b*) Average daily complement during the year ...	376	376
(*c*) Average daily number closed during the year, owing to :—		
(1) Re-building or Extension Schemes ...	—	—
(2) Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning or Infection	—	—
(3) Other causes	5	5
(*d*) Average daily number open during the year	371	371
(*e*) Average daily number occupied during the year	267·87*	254·4
2 Number of In-Patients in the hospital at beginning of year	247	226
3 Number of In-patients admitted during year	5,357	4,539
4 Number of In-patients in the hospital at the end of year	221	247
5 Average number of days each patient was resident ... Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, *viz.* :— 98,040 by the number of patients treated to a conclusion, i.e. (2) + (3) − (4).	18·21	20·55
Number of patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for:—		
(1) only 1 day	453	178
(2) 2 and 3 days	303	161

* See page 4 for Board of Management's observations *re* restrictions as to occupation of beds.

B. Annual Expenditure on In-Patients apart from that on Out-Patients. Average cost of each In-Patient per week; and average cost of each In-Patient.

	1944			Previous Year	
	Expenditure on In-Patients	* Average Cost of each In-Patient per week.	† Average Total Cost of each In-Patient.	* Average Cost of each In-Patient per week.	† Average Total Cost of each In-Patient.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 Provisions ... ... (Including Board of Staff)	12557	17 11¼	2 6 7¾	16 8¼	2 8 10
2 Surgery and Dispensary ...	5625	8 0½	1 0 10¾	7 7¾	1 2 4½
3 Domestic	14669	1 0 11½	2 14 6	1 0 5¼	2 19 10½
4 Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	31629	2 5 2	5 17 6¼	1 18 8	5 13 2½
5 Miscellaneous ...	2056	2 11¼	7 7¾	2 6¼	7 4¾
6 Administration ...	2063	2 11¼	7 8	2 11	8 6½
Statistical Cost	68599	4 17 11¾	12 14 10½	4 8 10½	13 0 2¾
7 Establishment Renewals & Repairs	2276	3 3	8 5½	3 1¾	9 2½
8 Finance	2549	3 7½	9 5½	3 8¾	10 11¼
Total Cost £	73424	5 4 10¼	13 12 9½	4 15 9	14 0 4½

* Average cost per week found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the average number of In-Patients resident daily (No. 1 (*e*) in A above) and dividing by the number of weeks in the year.

† Average cost for In-Patients found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the number of In-Patients treated to a conclusion during the year (Nos. 2+3−4 in A above).

ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON.

Statistics for the year ended 31st December, 1944,
compared with those of the previous year.

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

A. Numbers.

	Numbers in 1944.	Previous Year.
1 Total number of new Out-Patients	23,685	25,046
2 Total number of Out-Patient attendances...	178,487	183,279
(*a*) Number of Patients on books at beginning of year	—	—
(*b*) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	8,018	7,975
(*c*) Number of Maternity Patients in No. 1 above, attended at home	nil.	nil.
(*d*) Number of attendances on Maternity Patients included in No. 2 above	nil.	nil.

B. Annual Expenditure on Out-Patients and average cost of each Out-Patient attendance and of each Out-Patient.

	1944			Previous Year	
	Expenditure on Out-Patients.	* Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance.	† Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient.	* Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance.	† Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient.
	£	Pence	Pence	Pence	Pence
1 Provisions... ...	862	1·16	8·73	1·19	8·77
2 Surgery and Dispensary ...	6162	8·29	62·44	6·64	48·61
3 Domestic	1556	2·09	15·77	1·80	13·16
4 Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	8237	11·08	83.46	9·99	73.11
5 Miscellaneous ...	505	·68	5·12	·59	4·30
6 Administration ...	532	·71	5·39	·69	5·01
Statistical Cost ...	17854	24·01d.	180·91d.	20·90d.	152·96d.
7 Establishment Renewals & Repairs	401	·54	4·06	·48	3·53
8 Finance	657	·88	6·66	·86	6·26
Total Cost £	18912	25·43d.	191·63d.	22·24d.	162·75d.

* Average cost per Out-Patient attendance found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the total number of Out-Patient attendances (No. 2 in A above).

† Average cost per Out-Patient found by dividing the amounts shown against each heading and total by the total number of new Out-Patients (No. 1 in A above).

Income and Expenditure Account

Income.

1943 £ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1944 £ s. d.
	ORDINARY.				
	I—Voluntary Gifts.				
	1. Subscriptions and Donations, etc. :				
3594 12 1	Annual Subscriptions	3604 12 2			
5691 8 1	Donations	6299 0 8			
2516 11 9	Golden Penny League	2826 0 8			
713 15 7	Box Collections	754 2 10			
294 10 10	Congregational Collections ...	252 19 3			
147 5 9	Workmen's Collections	134 7 0			
313 13 9	Gifts in Kind	352 8 9			
13271 17 10			14223 11 4		
	2. Central Funds :				
345 0 0	Hospital Sunday Fund	120 0 0			
68 0 0	Hospital Saturday Fund	68 0 0			
30 0 0	League of Mercy	*Nil.*			
443 0 0			188 0 0		
13714 17 10				14411 11 4	
	II.—Receipts on Account of Services Rendered :				
	1. Contributions on account of Services to Patients :				
	(*a*) From Patients and their Societies—				
3473 6 11	In-patients General Wards ...	3643 1 11			
3693 7 6	do. Howard Wards ...	4216 15 0			
2248 12 7	Out-patients	2196 18 7			
11185 0 1	Sussex Provident Scheme and other Associated Contributory Schemes	10785 8 0			
346 17 9	Approved Societies	343 14 6			
20947 4 10			21185 18 0		
	(*b*) From Public Authorities—				
Nil.	War Office	*Nil.*			
117 15 5	Pensions Committees	226 10 9			
2 6 4	Brighton Insurance Committee ...	*Nil.*			
27 9 0	Public Assistance Committees ...	22 12 0			
214 17 4	Local Authorities	275 3 6			
362 8 1			524 6 3		
610 4 0	(*c*) From The John Howard Fund		620 19 10		
	(*d*) Government Emergency Hospital Scheme—Contributions towards Cost of Casualty Service (subject to adjustment)				
29617 7 10		33758 1 8			
29617 7 10			33758 1 8		
	2. Fees :				
Nil.	Private Nursing Institute	*Nil.*			
Nil.			*Nil.*		
	3. Other Receipts—				
130 0 0	Rowland Ward Estate (Income Distribution)	200 0 0			
830 0 0	British Hospitals Association (Grant)	*Nil.*			
Nil.	Latilla Rehabilitation Unit	324 17 5			
960 0 0			524 17 5		
52497 4 9				56614 3 2	
	III.—Invested Property—				
9455 16 7	Interest, Dividends, etc.		9788 13 9		
80 0 0	Rents		80 0 0		
9535 16 7				9868 13 9	
	IV.—State Grant towards Rushcliffe rates of salaries for Nurses			1249 0 0	
Nil.					
75747 19 2	Total Ordinary Income			82143 8 3	
5273 0 3	Balance being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the Year			10846 15 3	
81020 19 5				£92990 3 6	
10157 2 5	Legacies			£5275 10 7	

L. L. W. LANCASTER-GAYE,
Secretary-Superintendent.

for the Year ended 31st December, 1944.

Expenditure.

1943 £ s. d.		£ s. d.	1944 £ s. d.
	ORDINARY.		
11947 11 2	I.—Provisions		13419 8 10
	II.—Surgery and Dispensary—		
3940 10 4	Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	3660 18 1	
1812 17 7	Dressings, Bandages, etc.	2128 10 6	
2979 3 3	Instruments, etc.	4083 3 3	
4 13 9	Wines and Spirits	3 14 5	
1069 14 3	Salaries (Dispensing Staff)	1090 14 11	
318 17 5	Sundries (Mob. Physio-Ther. Unit £335/17/10) (Occup. Therapy £381/19/9)	819 12 11	
10125 16 7			11786 14 1
	III.—Domestic—		
2747 8 4	Ren. & Rep. Furniture, etc.	1996 19 7	
2779 18 8	Laundry	3272 18 8	
726 6 8	Cleaning and Chandlery	1568 8 0	
338 6 6	Water	395 11 10	
7642 14 9	Fuel and Lighting	8120 5 8	
433 11 0	Uniforms	637 15 6	
227 3 4	Sundries	232 13 9	
14895 9 3			16224 13 0
	IV.—Salaries and Wages—		
1308 7 3	Medical	1363 18 1	
15107 18 0	Nursing (Civil Nursing Reserve £1475/14/11) ...	18477 17 10	
14986 4 11	Other Officers	19243 19 9	
742 16 8	Pensions	780 7 6	
1060 0 1	F.S.S.	—	
33205 6 11			39866 3 2
	V.—Miscellaneous—		
1114 4 9	Printing, Stationery, etc.	1465 10 4	
112 17 11	Advertisements	140 15 10	
422 14 7	Insurance	415 15 5	
322 19 9	Garden	338 13 5	
149 10 1	Sundries	199 17 2	
2122 7 1			2560 12 2
	VI.—Administration—		
1839 14 2	Salaries	1980 8 4	
299 6 2	Printing, Stationery, etc.	354 11 10	
8 3 9	Advertisements	11 16 6	
64 17 9	Law Charges	31 7 10	
73 10 0	Auditors' Fees	63 0 0	
89 11 7	Sundries	153 9 0	
78 5 0	F.S.S.	*Nil.*	
2453 8 5			2594 13 6
	VII.—Establishment—		
2450 15 2	Renewals and Repairs		2677 8 7
	VIII.—Finance—		
7 6 11	Interest	12 11 0	
1639 8 1	Appeals	1648 18 4	
211 6 3	Rent	197 12 6	
1265 11 8	Rates, and Taxes (£85/10/10)	1347 2 6	
3123 12 11			3206 4 4
80324 7 6	Total Ordinary Expenditure		92335 17 8
	EXTRAORDINARY :		
138 0 0	Lady Chichester Hospital (Scheme of Co-operation)	383 0 0	
558 11 11	Grant to Nursing Institute	271 5 10	
696 11 11			654 5 10
81020 19 5	**Total Expenditure**		92990 3 6
Nil.	Balance, being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure for the Year		*Nil.*
81020 19 5			£92990 3 6

We hereby certify that we have examined the above Statement with the Vouchers and Bank Books and found the same correct. We have also inspected and verified the various securities relating to the property of the Hospital.

E. C. BALDWIN, SON & DAWE,
Auditors, 9 North Street, Brighton.

14th March, 1945.

BALANCE SHEET,

Liabilities.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. SUNDRY CREDITORS—			
In connection with—			
General Fund		6803 11 1	
Special Funds		282 5 6	
			7085 16 7
2. LOANS TO HOSPITAL—(Bank Overdraft)—			
General Fund			3720 18 0
3. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—			
(A) Hospital Endowments as at 1st January, 1944	222436 8 7		
Add—Received during the year—			
Legacies—Mr. W. H. B. Fletcher	19982 9 7		
		242418 18 2	
(B) Special Funds		55852 17 9	
(C) Buildings and Equipment as at 1st Jan., 1944	147836 5 7		
Add—Received during the year—			
Transferred from (D) General Fund... ...	2968 14 8		
Donations	339 10 0		
		151144 10 3	
Radium Fund (Equipment)		2996 4 3	
Private Nursing Institute		2500 0 0	
4 Paston Place		1082 19 6	
(D) General Fund as at 1st January, 1944 ...	28783 7 11		
Add—Legacies received	5275 10 7		
Profit on sale of Stock, etc.	687 17 10		
	34746 16 4		
Deduct—Transferred to Capital Account for Buildings and Equipment 2968 14 8			
Transferred to Suspense Fund— Hospital (internal) Pension Fund 447 13 8			
Excess of Expenditure over Income 10846 15 3			
Transferred to Renewals and Repairs Reserve Account 5000 0 0			
Adjustment on Stock ear-marked ... 2 8 2			
	19265 11 9		
		15481 4 7	
Renewals and Repairs Reserve Account as at 1st January, 1944	5000 0 0		
Transferred from (D) General Fund	5000 0 0		
		10000 0 0	
Radium Fund		1384 0 6	
(E) Suspense Funds—			
Hospital (internal) Pension Fund as at 1st Jan., 1944	3127 9 1		
Add—Transferred from (D) General Fund ...	447 13 8		
	3575 2 9		
John Howard Wards Equipment Fund as at 1st Jan., 1944	7 10 6		
		3582 13 3	
			486443 8 3
Carried Forward ...			£497250 2 10

AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1944.

Assets.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—			
On Account of—			
(A) Endowments		6111 11 3	
(B) Special Funds		7106 17 2	
(C) Buildings and Equipment Fund		89 3 2	
New Building and Extension Fund ...		535 7 4	
(D) General Fund		1976 4 4	
Radium Fund		1390 19 0	
Brighton Trustee Savings Bank		100 0 0	
(E) Suspense Funds—The John Howard Wards Equipment Fund...		7 10 6	
			17317 12 9
2. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND—			
Provisions		873 19 9	
Surgery and Dispensary		2256 16 3	
Domestic		3995 9 4	
Establishment		515 17 6	
			7642 2 10
3. SUNDRY DEBTORS—			
In connection with			
General Fund		4221 14 9	
Special Funds		165 13 0	
			4387 7 9
4. INTERNAL LOANS—			*Nil.*
5. INVESTMENTS—			
(A) Hospital Endowments as at 1st Jan. 1944 (at cost)		215854 7 4	
Add—			
Purchase of £300 Savings Bonds 3% 1960/70 (cost price)		300 0 0	
£5000 Savings Bonds 3% 1965/75 ,,		5000 0 0	
£3111 Local Loans 3% Stock ,,		2940 10 0	
£430 Defence Bonds 3% ,,		430 0 0	
Transferred from the Estate of Mr. W. H. B. Fletcher, deceased, at market price on date of transfer :—			
£333/6/8 Croydon Corp. 3% Stock		331 12 4	
£10880/4/0 Funding Stock 3%		10934 12 0	
£333 Hastings Corp. 3% Stock		333 0 0	
£333/6/8 London County Cons. 3½% Stock ...		353 6 8	
£458 Lond., Mid. & Scot. Rly. 4% Deb. Stock ...		480 18 0	
£334 Lond. & North Eastern Rly. 4% Deb. Stock		349 0 7	
		237307 6 11	
Deduct—			
Repayment of Mortgage on 4 Onslow Parade, Ferring		1000 0 0	
		236307 6 11	
(B) Special Funds (at cost)...		55837 1 7	
(C) Buildings and Equipment Fund		*Nil.*	
Carried Forward ...		£292144 8 6	29347 3 4

Liabilities—*continued.*

Brought Forward ...	£497250	2	10
4. UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES OF SPECIAL FUNDS	6974	8	6
	£504224	11	4

We have audited the Balance Sheet of The Royal Sussex County Hospital dated the 31st December, 1944, as above set forth.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and we are of opinion that such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Hospital's affairs according to the best of our information and explanations given us and as shewn by the books of the Hospital.

We have also inspected the Deeds and verified the other Securities referred to in the accounts.

E. C. BALDWIN, SON & DAWE,
Auditors, 9 North Street, Brighton.

14th March, 1945.

Assets—*continued.*

Brought forward ...					£293144	8	6	29347	3	4
(D) General Fund as at 1st Jan., 1944 (at cost) ...				27910	13	0				
Deduct—Sale of—										
£2229/8/8 War Stock 3½% (cost price)	2326	19	5							
£775 London County 2¼% Stock (cost price)	674	5	0							
£1125 London County 2½% Stock (cost price)	798	15	0							
£500 London County 3½% Stock (cost price)	497	10	0							
£500 Blackpool Corp. 3½% Stock (cost price)	497	10	0							
Monk's Barn, Telscombe Cliffs ...	500	0	0							
Transferred to Suspense Funds—										
Hospital (internal) Pension Fund in respect of Stock ear-marked therefor (at cost)	447	13	8							
Adjustment on Stock earmarked ...	2	8	2							
				5745	1	3				
							22165	11	9	
(E) Suspense Funds—										
Hospital (internal) Pension Fund as at 1st Jan., 1944				3127	9	1				
Add—Transferred from (D) General Fund ...				447	13	8				
							3575	2	9	
										318885	3	0
6. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL—										
Expenditure from 1st Jan., 1914, to 31st Dec., 1943							148960	9	7	
Expenditure during the year to 31st Dec., 1944—										
Sundry Improvements and Equipment ...				732	17	10				
Rehabilitation Centre				578	4	1				
Fracture Services				148	8	3				
							1459	10	2	
								150419	19	9
Radium Fund (Equipment at cost)								2989	5	9
Private Nursing Institute, Nurses' Home, 1 Chapel Terrace (at cost)								2500	0	0
4 Paston Place (at cost)								1082	19	6
								£505224	11	4

NOTE.—*There is a contingent liability in respect of a Legacy received by the Hospital, the title to which is under dispute.*

L. L. W. LANCASTER-GAYE,
Secretary-Superintendent.

SPECIAL FUNDS.

ANALYSED BALANCE SHEETS AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1944.

Name of Fund.	*Capital Funds.*	*Sundry Creditors.*	*Unexpended Income.*	*Cash at Bank and in Hand*	*Sundry Debtors.*	*Investments.*
Stephen Ralli Memorial Fund ...	25044 13 3	113 16 5	1865 12 10	1847 0 2	132 9 1	25044 13 3
Samaritan Fund	2637 5 11	50 12 0	438 1 10	464 12 11	24 0 11	2637 5 11
Convalescent Fund	249 9 4	——	213 12 1	210 17 1	2 15 0	249 9 4
Book, Toy and Games Fund	117 12 2	——	25 11 10	24 16 11	14 11	117 12 2
Library and Museum Fund	109 8 9	——	94 0 5	92 17 4	1 3 1	109 8 9
Ormerod Fund	1216 0 4	——	357 8 0	357 8 0	——	1216 0 4
John Howard Fund	22200 0 0	21 16 4	1893 11 6	1915 7 10	——	22200 0 0
Almoner's Aid Fund	475 19 9	——	207 17 5	203 7 5	4 10 0	475 19 9
Federated Superannuation Scheme ...	——	96 0 9	——	96 0 9	——	——
Mayo Trust Fund	——	——	1494 18 9	1494 18 9	——	——
Ald. Reeves 1897 Jubilee Christmas Fund	——	——	139 5 4	139 5 4	——	——
Adrian Lyell-Tayler Scholarship Trust Fund	3802 8 3	——	244 8 6	260 4 8		3786 12 1
£	55852 17 9	282 5 6	6974 8 6	7106 17 2	165 13 0	55837 1 7
		£63109 11 9			£63109 11 9	

Form of Bequest of Legacy

"I give and bequeath to THE ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON, the sum of ..... pounds, free of Legacy Duty, for the general purposes of the said Hospital and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Hospital shall be full and sufficient discharge for the same."

Form of Bequest of Residue

"The Residue of my Estate I give to THE ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON, for the general purposes of the said Hospital."

[NOTE.—When a Will has been already made, and it is afterwards desired to benefit the Hospital, it will be sufficient if the form on the other side is filled up, detached, duly signed and witnessed in like manner as the Will itself, and carefully attached to the existing Will.]